



ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

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A letter from the SafeHouse Center Executive Director

Dear Friend and Supporter,

As we present our Annual Report for FY23/24, we invite you to reflect with us, not just on the challenges our community has faced, but on the resilience, compassion, and collective action that defined this past year at SafeHouse Center.

Our mission, to empower, advocate for, and support survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault, remains our guiding force. The need for our services continues, because abuse and violence remain persistent in our society. But so too does our unwavering commitment to building safety nets and restoring hope.

This year, our staff and volunteers continued to show up with care, strength, and deep humanity. Together, with your support, we provided confidential and inclusive services, maintained spaces where healing could begin, and broke the isolation that so many survivors experience. These efforts reached thousands of individuals across our community.

Even amid economic challenges that led to internal restructuring, we remained steadfast. Our team adapted with creativity and compassion to ensure survivors continued to access the full scope of our services, without interruption. We met people where they were on their journey, walking alongside them as they navigated complex barriers.

The service numbers in this report reflect the reach of our programs but the true impact often lives beyond data. Our community may not always see us, but we are there: offering stability, advocating in courtrooms, supporting in crisis, and reminding survivors they are not alone.

I am incredibly proud of all we accomplished together. We expanded our presence in community spaces, increased outreach and education efforts, and continued to be a trusted partner in coalitions and care networks across the county. Every step forward has been fueled by collaboration with fellow service providers, educators, healthcare professionals, law enforcement, volunteers, and you.

You make this work possible. Your commitment helps survivors find safety, reclaim their stories, and rebuild their lives. Together, we fill the gaps that no one organization can fill alone and our shared efforts make our community stronger and healthier.

Thank you for standing with survivors and thank you for believing in SafeHouse Center. We are honored to do this work alongside you, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

With deep gratitude,



Christine Watson
Executive Director



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Your support helps us
remain available and
accessible to
survivors.

SafeHouse Center's Core Programs

SafeHouse Center provides free and confidential services to all survivors of intimate partner violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Crisis Support

Individual space for survivors to receive resources, empowerment based emotional support, process trauma and heal.

Emergency Shelter

Our shelter is a welcoming home where survivors can take steps towards reclaiming their independence while receiving support and resources.

Support Groups

Weekly groups for survivors to find healing, support and community.

Support groups are offered on weeknight evenings.

Helpline

Survivors, their friends, family and other community members can call our 24-hour helpline to talk, get information and resources, and learn more about our services.

24 Hour Response Team

Partnership with law enforcement and health care providers to respond 24/7 immediately following an assault to provide emotional and informational support, including safety planning.

Legal Advocacy

Legal advocates provide court accompaniment, information sharing, advocacy and assistance with protection orders. Referrals available for legal advice and representation.

Community Engagement & Training

Staff and Volunteers provide awareness and education on domestic violence and sexual assault throughout the county. Presentations can be done virtually and/or in-person.

With your support we provided impactful and transformative services.



Legal Advocacy

Provided criminal and civil legal advocacy and assistance to **over 2000 survivors**

Applied for 184 PPOs and made 131 referrals to Family Law Project.



Support Groups

457 survivors attended support groups



Shelter

Sheltered and supported 78 adults and 72 children

4,156 shelter nights for adults
3,321 for children

Over 20,000 meals served



Crisis Support

164 survivors served in individual crisis support



Response Team

1514 calls received from police and hospitals



Helpline

4,639 calls received and answered



Community Engagement

96 presentations informing 2,120 adults and 9,547 students

139 volunteers for a total of **10,826 volunteer hours**

Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024 Financials

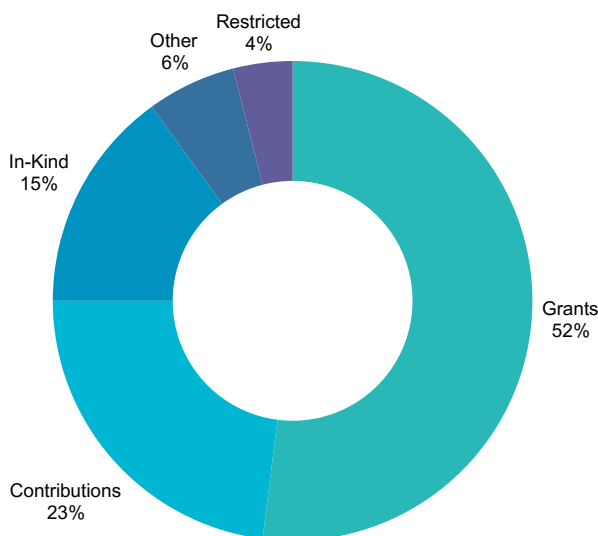
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At SafeHouse Center, every dollar is a commitment to safety, healing, and empowerment. While we receive vital support from federal grants and local government partners, a significant portion of our revenue comes from the generosity of individual donors, family foundations, local businesses, and fundraising events.

This past fiscal year, we continued to steward our resources with care, ensuring that funds were directed where they matter most: directly supporting survivors. Our expenses reflect our mission-centered priorities of shelter, crisis support, advocacy, education, and outreach and were delivered by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

We are deeply grateful to our supporters who stand with us year after year. Your belief in our work fuels our impact and helps us maintain a strong, responsive, and sustainable organization. Together, we make hope possible.

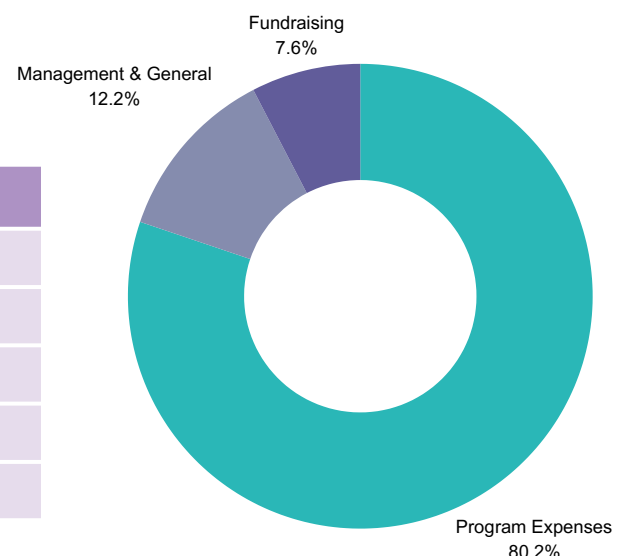
FY 23/24 Revenue



Operating Revenue	FY 23/24	FY 22/23
Contributions	\$784,191	\$899,602
In-Kind	\$485,905	\$485,513
Grants	\$1,749,083	\$1,648,560
Other Revenue	\$198,967	\$248,310
Restricted Contributions whose restrictions were met	\$132,106	\$82,413
Total Operating Revenue	\$3,350,252	\$3,364,398

FY 23/24 Expenses

Operating Expenses	FY 23/24	FY 22/23
Program Expenses	\$2,876,511	\$2,714,943
Management & General	\$437,717	\$363,554
Fundraising	\$273,117	\$244,597
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,587,345	\$3,323,094
Increase/Decrease in Net Assets	(237,093)	\$41,304



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(as of 9/30/24)

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Thank you to all our community partners who help us support survivors.

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